

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 645  
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kathleen Anderson Powell, 2005 Valedictorian of Happy Valley High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Anderson Powell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Happy Valley High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kathleen Powell has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kathleen Powell has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, active in many school clubs and organizations, Ms. Powell is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, Pep Club, the Letterman Club, and the Twelve Year Club; and

WHEREAS, an excellent athlete, Kathleen Powell was on Happy Valley's softball, basketball, and cross country teams; and

WHEREAS, serving as a testament to her athletic prowess, Kathleen Powell was selected to the 2002 and 2003 All-Conference Cross Country Team, 2003 All-Region Cross County Team, 2003 All-Conference Softball, 2003 All-Carter/Johnson County Softball Team, 2003 All-Northeast Tennessee Softball Team, and 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-Carter/Johnson County Softball Team in 2004; she was a member of the 2003 State Runner-Up Cross Country Team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Kathleen Powell has received the Outstanding Achievement Award in Algebra I, Honors English II, Spanish I, Anatomy, and Spanish II; she was also selected for the Governor's School for Prospective Teachers, Girls State, National Honor Roll, and *Who's Who Among High School Students in Academics and Athletics*; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Kathleen faithfully serves her congregation as a Sunday school teacher; she also serves her community as a volunteer with Zooability, Field Placement, the Johnson City National Little League, and Service Learning; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Powell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, receiving a softball scholarship, Kathleen Powell plans to attend East Tennessee State University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Powell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Powell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Happy Valley High School Valedictorian, Kathleen Anderson Powell, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.